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Applicants: Beyda, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/420,616  
Filed: October 18, 1999  
Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR OPTIMIZING PACKET  
LENGTH IN TOL  
NETWORKS**

Group Art Unit: 2668  
Examiner: Duong

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

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2. This request is being submitted:
- i. ☒ 790.0 **Prior to abandonment of the application**
  - ii. ☐ **With payment of the issue fee**
  - ☐ **Prior to payment of issue fee**
  - ☐ **Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted**
  - iii. ☐ **Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences**
  - ☐ **A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.**

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**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for three month(s).  
☒ Please enter the Amendment filed July 21, 2004.  
☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and    references.  
☐ Other:

**FFF FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a))**

4. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the Preliminary Amendment (other than small entity):

For	Claims Remain- ing After Amend.	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	27	-27	=0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
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			Total		\$ 790.00

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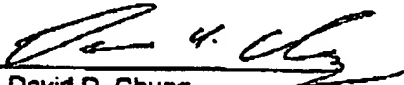
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